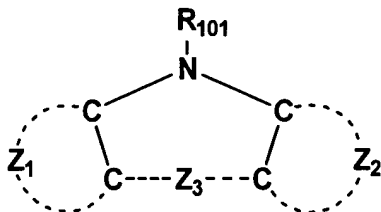


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An organic electroluminescent element comprising a pair of electrodes having therebetween at least one constituting layer containing a phosphorescent light emitting layer, wherein one of the constituting layer contains a compound represented by Formula (1):

Formula (1)



wherein Z<sub>1</sub> represents an aromatic heterocyclic ring which may have a substituent; Z<sub>2</sub> represents an aromatic heterocyclic ring which may have a substituent or an aromatic hydrocarbon ring which may have a substituent; Z<sub>3</sub> represents a divalent linking

group or a single bond; and  $R_{101}$  represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein  $Z_1$  of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6-membered ring.

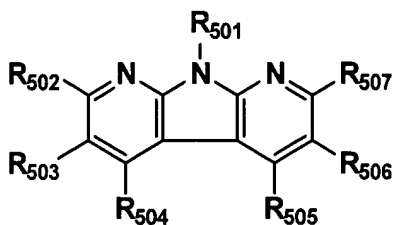
3. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein  $Z_2$  of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6-membered ring.

4. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein  $Z_3$  of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a single bond.

5. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has a molecular weight of 450 or more.

6. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-1) [[.]]:

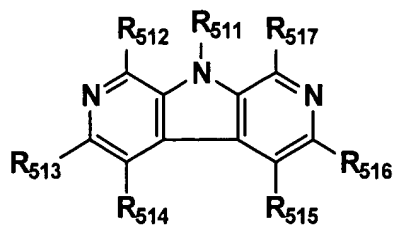
Formula (1-1)



wherein R<sub>501</sub> - R<sub>507</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

7. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-2) [[.]]:

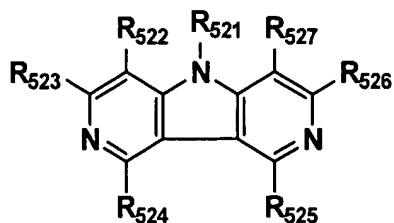
Formula (1-2)



wherein R<sub>511</sub> - R<sub>517</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

8. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-3) [[.]]:

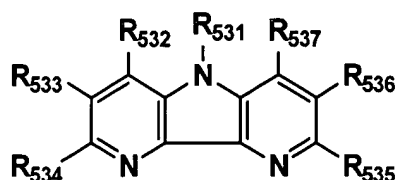
Formula (1-3)



wherein R<sub>521</sub> - R<sub>527</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

9. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-4) [[.]]:

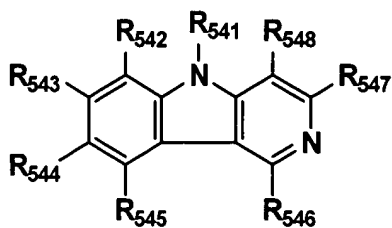
Formula (1-4)



wherein R<sub>531</sub> - R<sub>537</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

10. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-5) [[.]]:

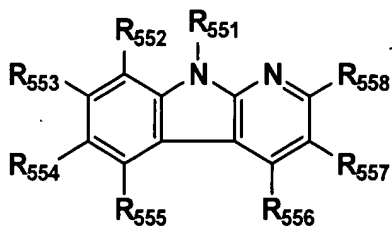
Formula (1-5)



wherein  $R_{541}$  -  $R_{548}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

11. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-6) [[.]]:

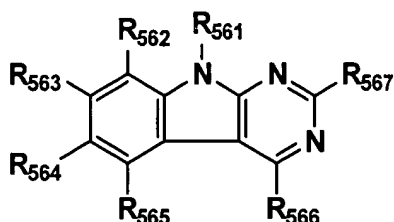
Formula (1-6)



wherein  $R_{551}$  -  $R_{558}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

12. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-7) [[.]]:

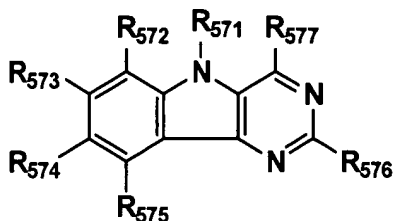
Formula (1-7)



wherein R<sub>561</sub> - R<sub>567</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

13. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-8) [[.]]:

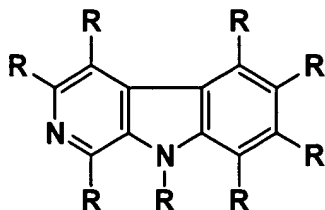
Formula (1-8)



wherein  $R_{571}$  -  $R_{577}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

14. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-9) [[.]]:

Formula (1-9)

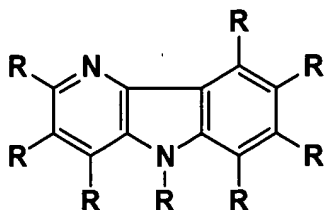


wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

15. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-10) [[.]]:



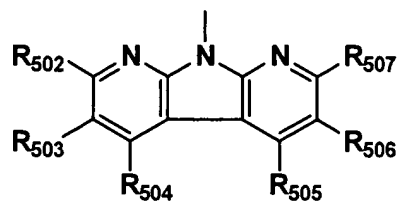
Formula (1-10)



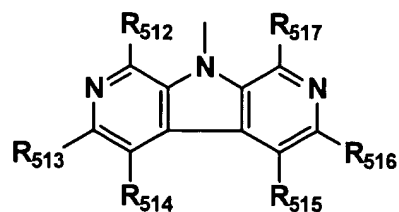
wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

16. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has at least one of groups represented by Formulae (2-1) to (2-8) [[.]]:

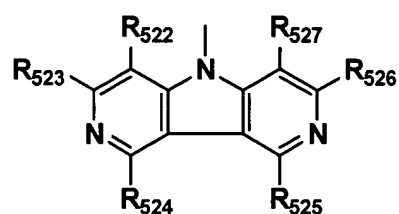
Formula (2-1)



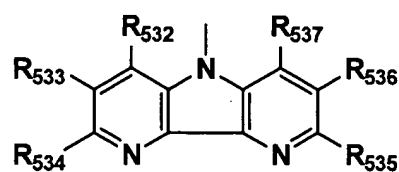
Formula (2-2)



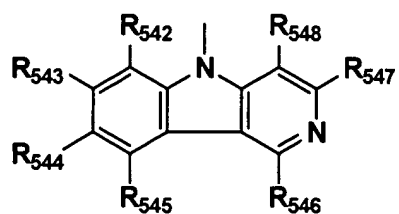
Formula (2-3)



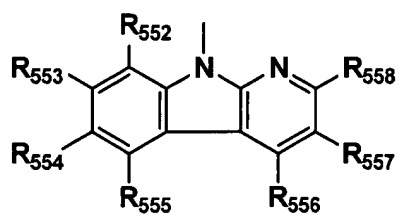
Formula (2-4)



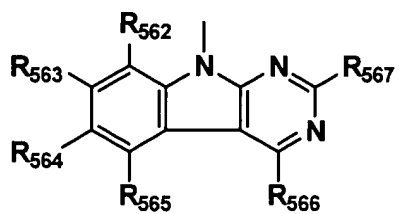
Formula (2-5)



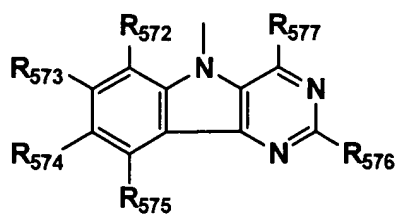
Formula (2-6)



Formula (2-7)



Formula (2-8)



wherein

(a) in Formula (2-1),  $R_{502} - R_{507}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(b) in Formula (2-2),  $R_{512} - R_{517}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(c) in Formula (2-3),  $R_{522} - R_{527}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(d) in Formula (2-4),  $R_{532} - R_{537}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(e) in Formula (2-5),  $R_{542} - R_{548}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(f) in Formula (2-6),  $R_{552} - R_{558}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

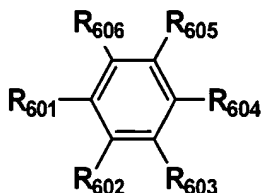
(g) in Formula (2-7),  $R_{562} - R_{567}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and

(h) in Formula (2-8),  $R_{572} - R_{577}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

17. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound

represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (3) [[.]]:

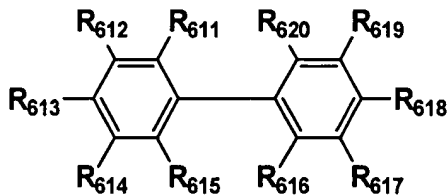
Formula (3)



wherein R<sub>601</sub> - R<sub>606</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R<sub>601</sub> - R<sub>606</sub> is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

18. **(Currently Amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (4) [[.]]:

Formula (4)

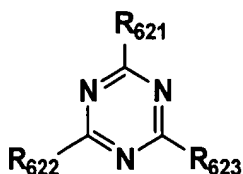


wherein R<sub>611</sub> - R<sub>620</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R<sub>611</sub> - R<sub>620</sub> is

represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

19. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (5).

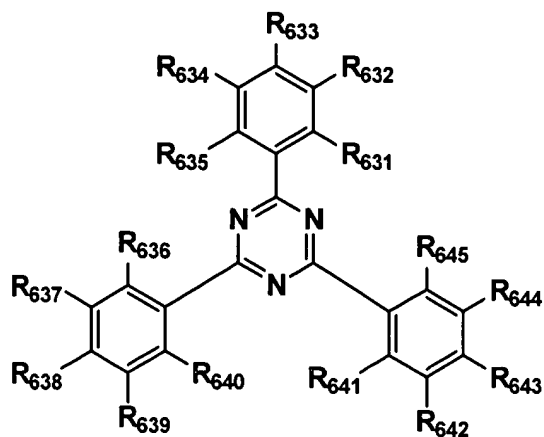
Formula (5)



wherein R<sub>621</sub> - R<sub>623</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R<sub>621</sub> - R<sub>623</sub> is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

20. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (6) [[.]]:

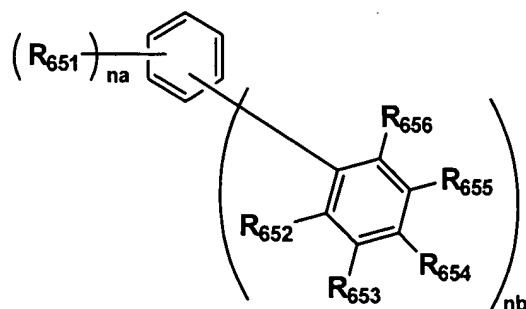
Formula (6)



wherein  $R_{631} - R_{645}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of  $R_{631} - R_{645}$  is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

21. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (7) [[.]]

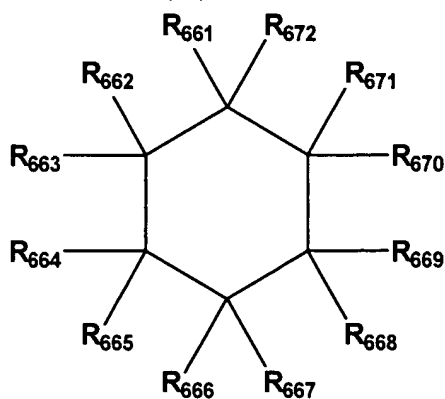
Formula (7)



wherein  $R_{651} - R_{656}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of  $R_{651} - R_{656}$  is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4);  $n_a$  represents an integer of 0 to 5; and  $n_b$  represents an integer of 1 to 6, provided that a sum of  $n_a$  and  $n_b$  is 6.

22. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (8) ~~[[.]]~~:

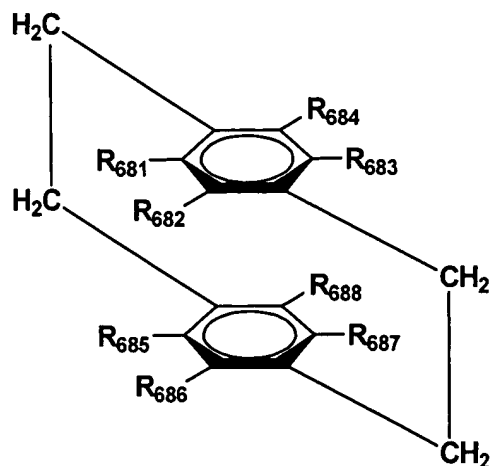
Formula (8)



wherein  $R_{661} - R_{672}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of  $R_{661} - R_{672}$  is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

23. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (9) [[.]]:

Formula (9)

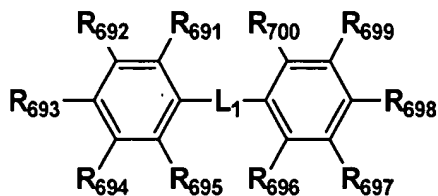


wherein R<sub>681</sub> - R<sub>688</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R<sub>681</sub> - R<sub>688</sub> is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

24. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (10) [[.]]:



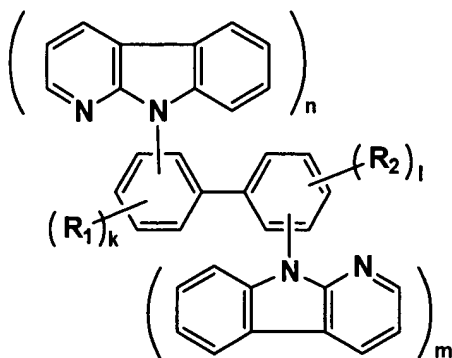
Formula (10)



wherein  $R_{691} - R_{700}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of  $R_{691} - R_{700}$  is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4); and  $L_1$  represents a divalent linking group.

25. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (11) [[.]]:

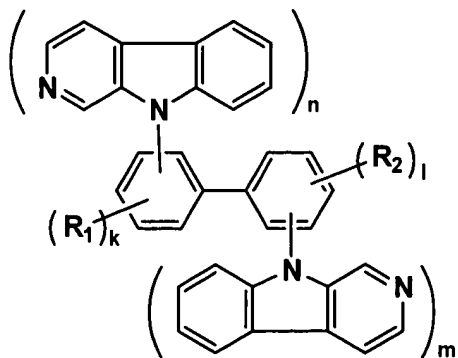
Formula (11)



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n$  and  $m$  each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and  $k$  and  $l$  each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that  $n + k = 5$  and  $l + m = 5$ .

26. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (12) [[.]]:

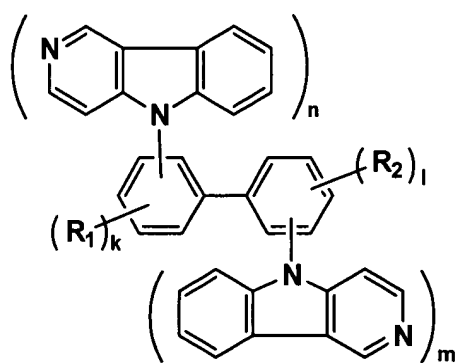
Formula (12)



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n$  and  $m$  each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and  $k$  and  $l$  each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that  $n + k = 5$  and  $l + m = 5$ .

27. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (13) [[.]]:

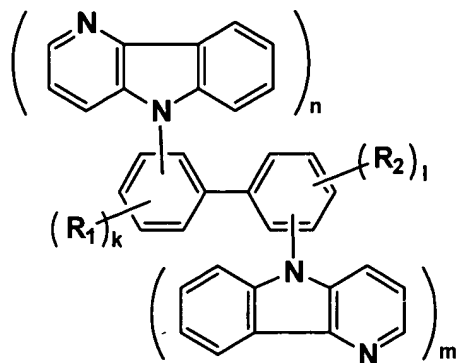
Formula (13)



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

28. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (14) [[.]]:

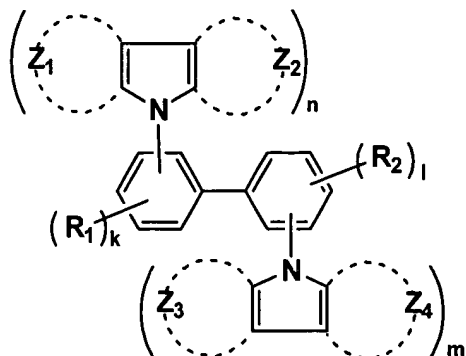
Formula (14)



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n$  and  $m$  each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and  $k$  and  $l$  each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that  $n + k = 5$  and  $l + m = 5$ .

**29. (Currently Amended)** The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (15) ~~[[.]]~~:

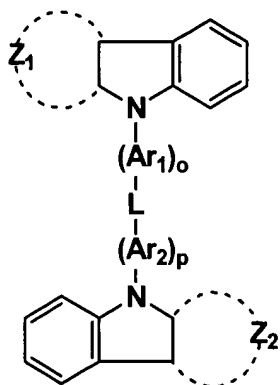
Formula (15)



wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;  $n$  and  $m$  each represents an integer of 1 to 2;  $k$  and  $l$  each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that  $n + k = 5$  and  $l + m = 5$ ; and  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$ ,  $Z_3$  and  $Z_4$  each represent a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom.

30. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (16) [[.]]:

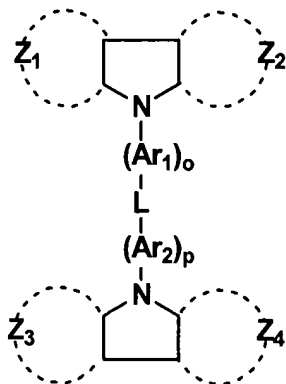
Formula (16)



wherein  $o$  and  $p$  each represents an integer of 1 to 3;  $Ar_1$  and  $Ar_2$  each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group;  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  each represents a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and  $L$  represents a divalent linking group.

31. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (17) ~~[[.]]~~:

Formula (17)



wherein o and p each represents an integer of 1 to 3; Ar<sub>1</sub> and Ar<sub>2</sub> each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Z<sub>1</sub>, Z<sub>2</sub>, Z<sub>3</sub> and Z<sub>4</sub> each represents a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and L represents a divalent linking group.

32. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 31~~ claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

33. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 32~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the constituting layers is a hole blocking layer and the hole blocking layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

34. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 33~~ claim 1 which emits blue light.

35. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 33~~ claim 1 which emits white light.

36. (Currently Amended) A display device having the organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 35~~ claim 1.

Claims 37-63 (Canceled).